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For : PIEZOCERAMIC MULTILAYER ACTUATOR WITH A TRANSITION REGION BETWEEN THE ACTIVE REGION AND THE INACTIVE HEAD AND FOOT REGIONS

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Enclosed are separate sheets of the title page of the specification, one marked-up version showing the amendment and one clean version of the title page.

In the Title, please change the word "transistion" to -- transition --.